



EEE141

Electrical Circuits I

Lecture-01

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Reference Textbook:

1. Fundamentals of Electric Circuits 6th ed.
By Charles K. Alexander and Matthew N.O. Sadiku

2. Introductory Circuit Analysis 11th ed.
By Robert L Boylestad



Charge

- Charge is an electrical property of the atomic particles
- Representation: q or Q
- Unit: Coulombs (C)
- Creation of Charge:

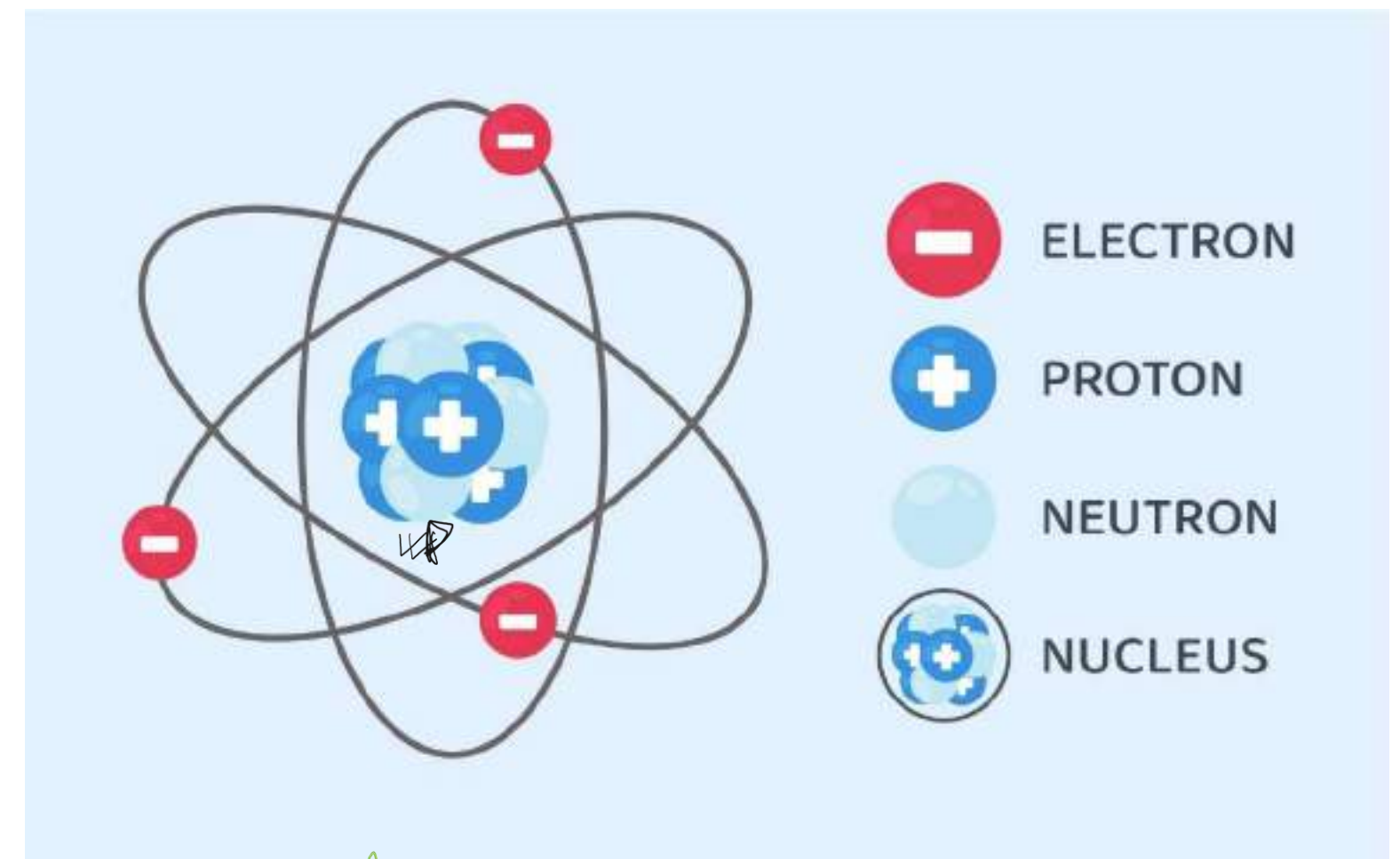
$10p = 10e^-$
 $10e^- = 10p$
 no. of e^- = no. of p \Rightarrow neutral
 (-)ve (+)ve
 charge of $e^- \neq$

• Electron's charge $1e^- = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

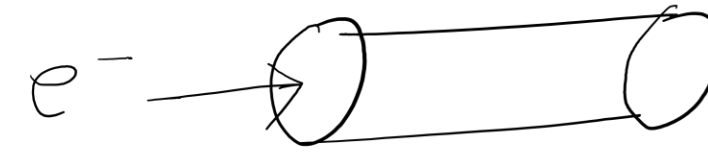
• Proton's charge $1p = +1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

responsible for electricity e^-

(-)ve $\rightarrow e^-$ present
 (+)ve $\rightarrow e^-$ absent



Current



- Current is the flow of electric charge through a conductor at per unit time.
- Also, rate of change of q w.r.t time

$$I \rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} = I$$

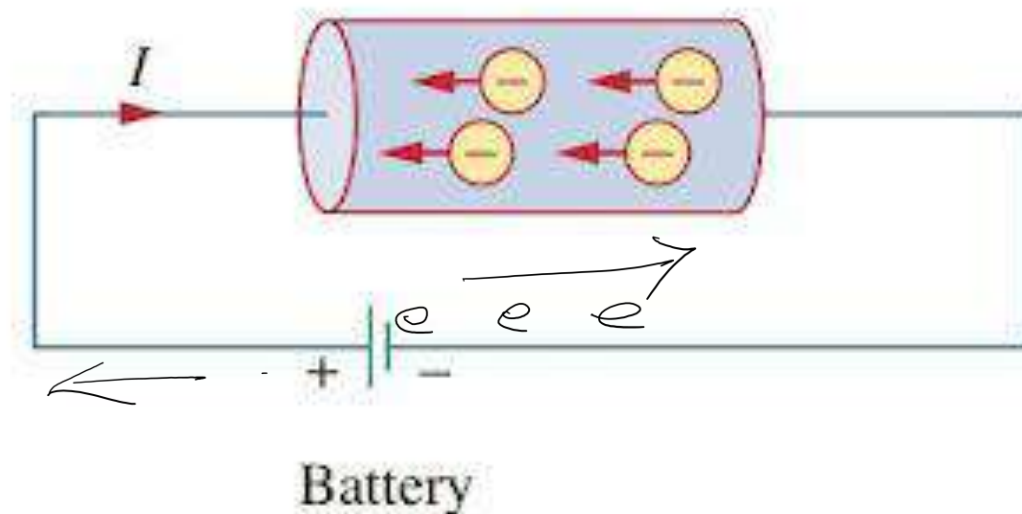
$$\int dq = \int I dt \rightarrow \text{time function}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \int_{t_0}^* I dt$$

$$I = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{C}{s} = C s^{-1}$$

- Unit: Ampere (A)

- ✓ Direction:

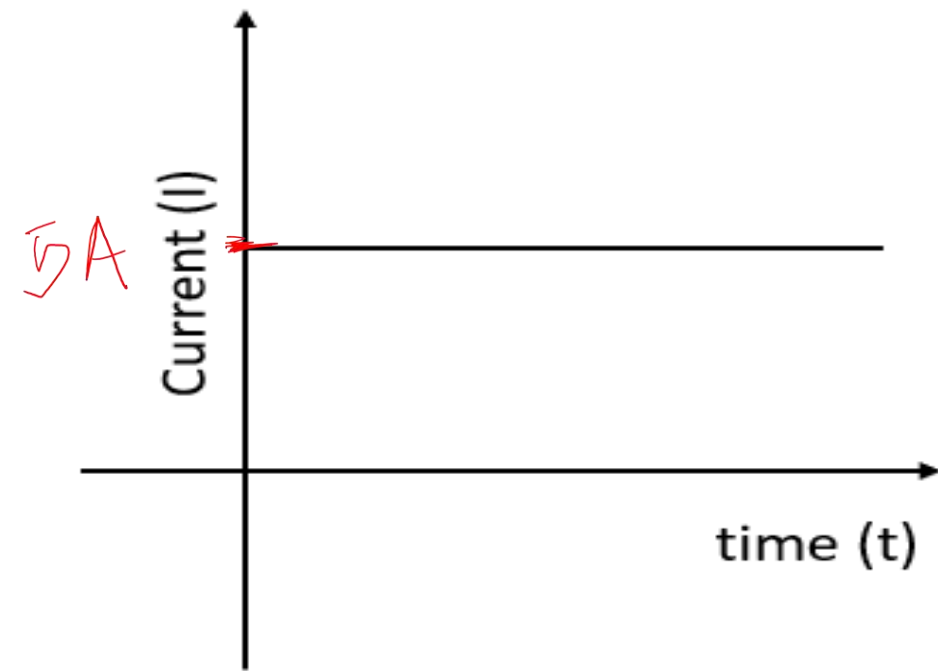


AC/DC

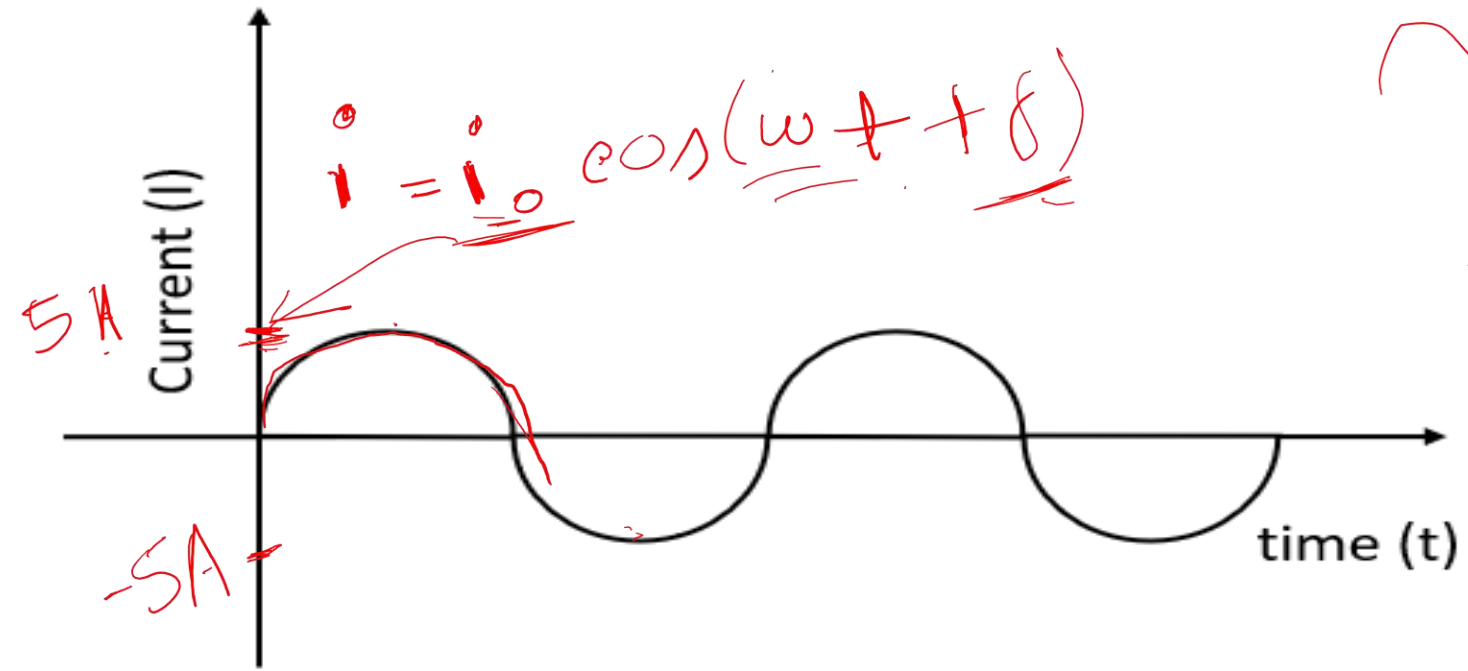
direction

- A direct current (dc) is a current that remains constant with time.

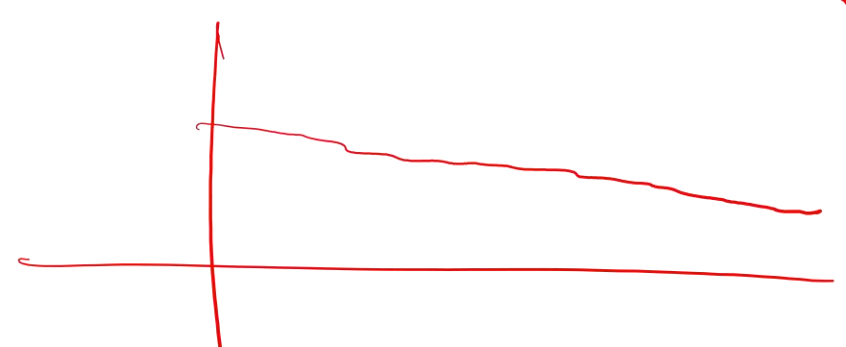
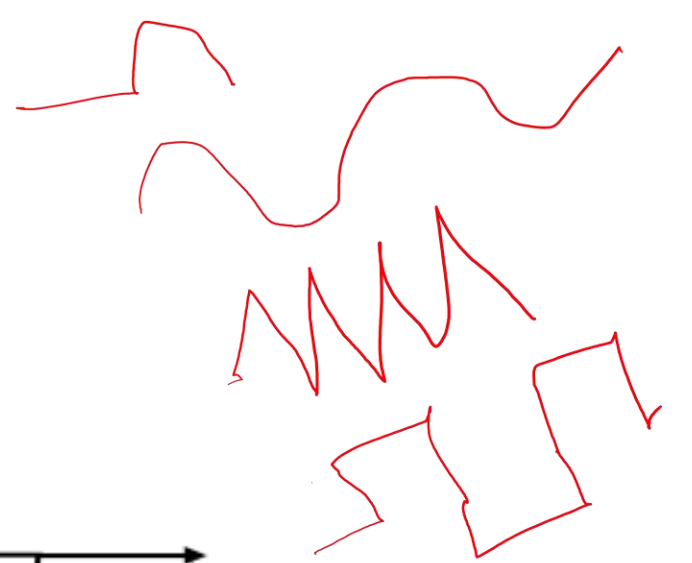
- An alternating current (ac) is a current that varies sinusoidally with time.



Direct Current



Alternating Current



rectify

frequency dependent

Problems

1. The charge flowing through the imaginary surface is 0.16 C every 64 ms. Determine the current in amperes.

$$I = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{0.16 \text{ C}}{64 \text{ ms}} = \frac{0.16}{64 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ A}$$

2. Determine the total charge entering a terminal between $t = 1 \text{ s}$ and $t = 2 \text{ s}$ if the current passing the terminal is $i = (3t^2 - t) \text{ A}$.

$$q = \int_1^2 i dt = \int_1^2 (3t^2 - t) dt$$

\downarrow i as function of t

$$= 3 \cdot \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_1^2 - \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_1^2 = (2^3 - 1^3) - \frac{1}{2} (2^2 - 1) \text{ C}$$

Voltage (Potential Difference)

- Voltage is the energy required to move a unit charge through an element
- Unit: Volt(V) or J/C

$$dq \longrightarrow \frac{dW}{dq} = V = \frac{W}{q} = \frac{J}{C} = \underline{\underline{J/C}}$$



$$\text{Voltage difference, } \Delta V = V_A - V_B = V_{AB}$$

- Voltage difference drives the flow of current between those points.

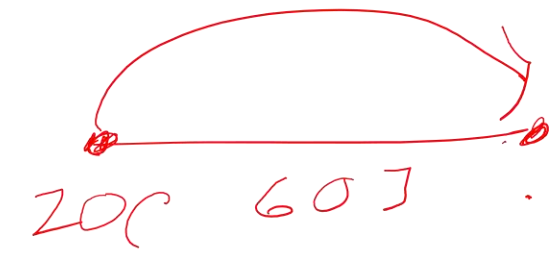
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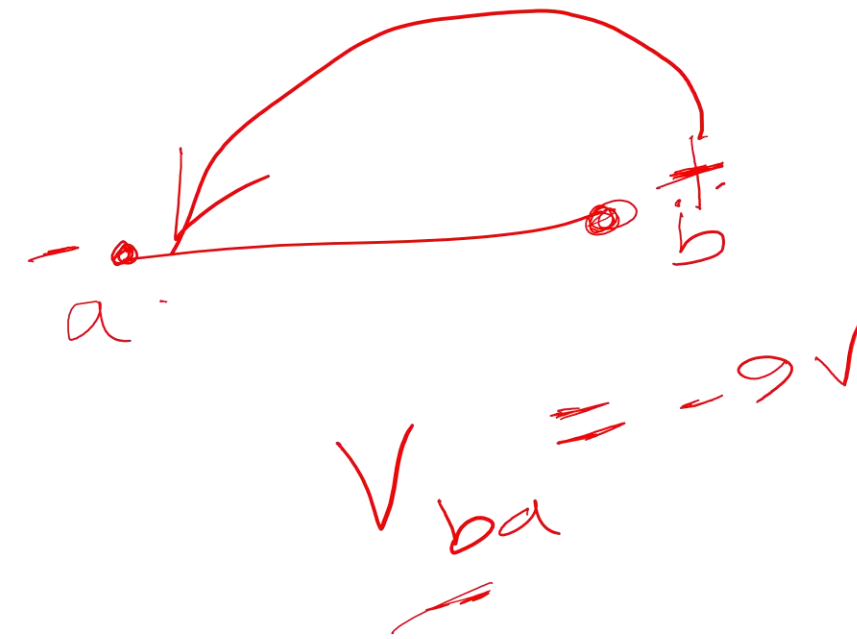
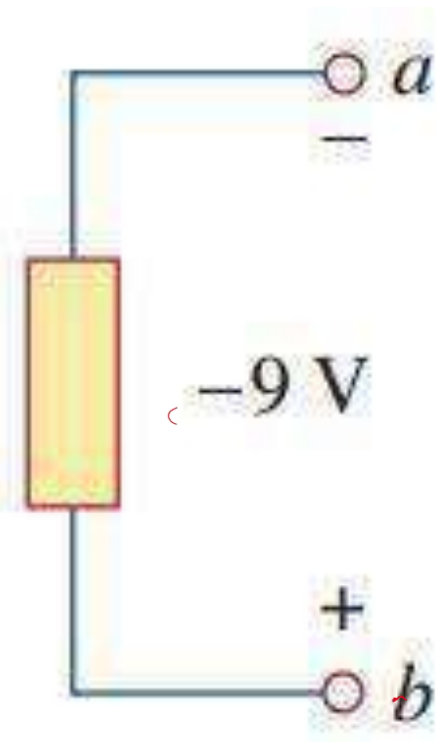
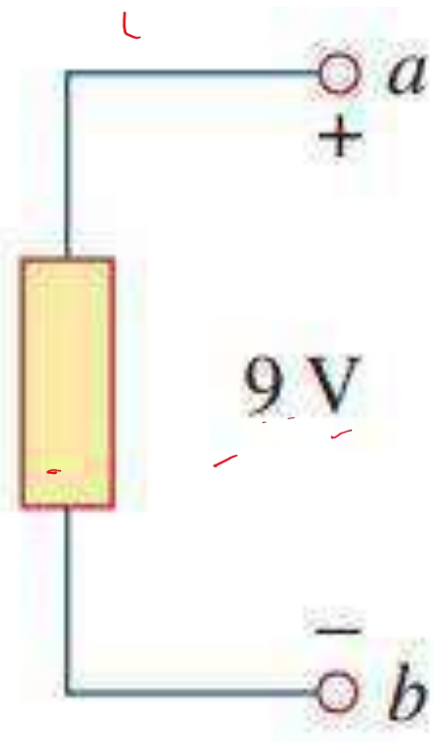
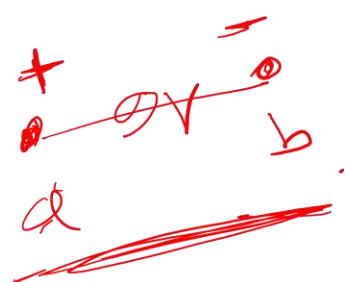
1. Find the voltage between two points if 60 J of energy are required to move a charge of 20 C between the two points.

$$W = 60 \text{ J}$$
$$q = 20 \text{ C}$$

$$V = \frac{W}{q} = \frac{60 \text{ J}}{20 \text{ C}} = 3 \text{ V}$$



2.

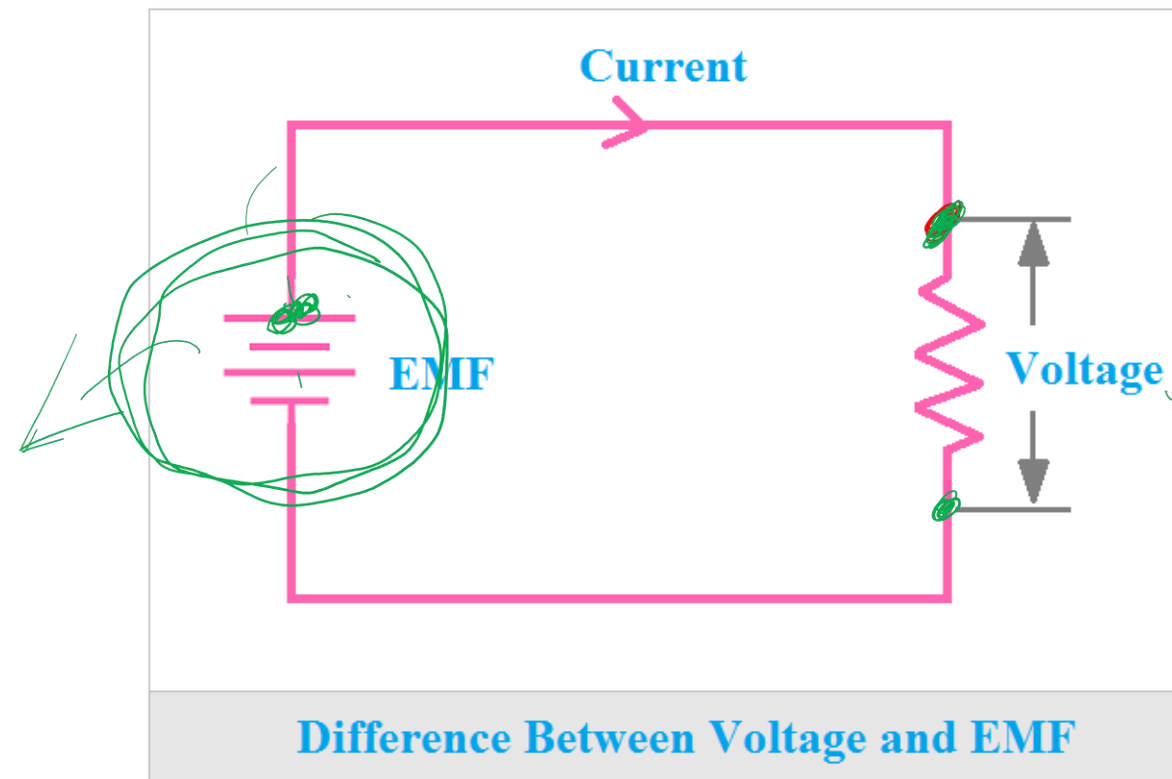


$$V_{ab} = +9 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{ba} = -9 \text{ V}$$

EMF

- EMF (Electromotive Force) is the energy supplied by a battery or generator per unit charge, measured in volts (V).
- It represents the potential difference when no current is flowing.



bet ween any 2 point

- ✓ Electric current is always through an element and that electric voltage is always across the element or between two points



Ampere-hour (Ah) rating

- Ampere-hour (Ah) rating measures a battery's capacity, indicating how much charge it can deliver over time. For example, a battery rated at 10 Ah can supply 10 amps for 1 hour, or 1 amp for 10 hours.

$$\text{Life (hours)} = \frac{\text{ampere-hour (Ah) rating}}{\text{amperes drawn (A)}}$$

- ✓ Prob.1 How long will a 9 V transistor battery with an ampere-hour rating of 500 mAh provide a current of 20 mA?

$$\text{Life} = \frac{\text{Ah}}{I} = \frac{500 \text{ mAh}}{20 \text{ mA}} = 25 \text{ hr}$$

Handwritten notes illustrating the relationship between current and time for a 20 Ah battery:

- 20 Ah (written above a diagonal line)
- $20 \text{ A} \rightarrow 1 \text{ hr}$ (with an arrow pointing down from the line)
- $1 \text{ A} \rightarrow 20 \text{ hr}$ (with an arrow pointing down from the line)

Thank you!